

SUBSTITUTE SOFT COAL DOWN EAST

Fuel Administrators Reserving
Anthracite Supply by Using
Substitutes in the Homes.

Under a ruling of the fuel administrator of the state of New York soft coal is one of the fuels specified as a substitute with the sale of anthracite. With each delivery of anthracite sizes known as grate broken, egg, stove, chestnut or range coal, which consist of two tons or more, there is a delivery of not less than 25 per cent of buckwheat, coke, bituminous coal or other substitutes. Wherever possible the 25 per cent minimum substitute is increased rather than decreased.

Quite a large soft coal tonnage will be moved under this order, it is believed in trade circles. In Pennsylvania the other day Governor Sproul pointed out the scarcity of hard coal and told to the people of that commonwealth from his personal experience he learned that good results could be obtained by mixing hard and soft coal in the proportions of one-third to one-fourth of bituminous coal or small size anthracite with larger hard domestic sizes.

In Connecticut State Fuel Administrator Russell has suggested that not less than 20 per cent substitutes accompany domestic anthracite sizes. Buckwheat anthracite and soft coal are suggested as substitutes.

In Yonkers, N. Y., Dr. Elmer A. Sheets, fuel administrator in Westchester County, has directed that no domestic anthracite area be delivered unless there is an equal quantity of substitute fuel included, in which soft coal, coke and other substitute fuels are mentioned.

In West Virginia. The Lunda Coal Co., Lunda, Logan County, and its subsidiary mining companies, have been consolidated under the name of the Logan County Coal Co., and is now reported to be a several million dollar concern. The officers are: President, George M. Jones; vice-president, J. N. Schwaetzer; secretary, Angus McDonald; treasurer, P. B. Chambers.

The Smokeless Coal Operators' Association recently in New York City elected the following officers: President, R. H. Grodd, Boston; vice-president, O. M. Deyrie, Buffalo; second vice-president, Kuper Hood, Cincinnati; treasurer, George Collins.

The Pocahontas Fuel Co., New York City, has been awarded a contract to furnish 150,000 tons of coal to the Navy Department during the remainder of the fiscal year at \$7.34 per gross ton under the chutes at Hampton Roads. Bids for delivery of coal to Philadelphia were rejected. They will be opened again in a month.

Jordan Nelson, who died recently in Bluefield, W. Va., at the age of 94, is credited with being the discoverer of the famous Pocahontas coal field. Shortly after the Civil War he mined a fourteen foot seam behind his smithy and peddled coal through the mountains in half bushels thrown over the back of a horse. Once he gave an old mule and a mule loader for 300 acres of coal land, which he later sold for \$10,000. One of his farms formerly was located on the present site of the town of Pocahontas.

The Kanawha Coal Operators' Association recently elected these officers: President, C. A. Cabell, Charleston; vice-president, W. H. Wiley, Sharples, W. Va.; treasurer, John H. Dickinson, Charleston; secretary and commissioner, B. C. Kennedy, Charleston.

Screened to Slack. Recently the public schools at Reading, Pa., were closed one day for the lack of fuel. This is only a short distance from the hard coal fields.

The Kohler mine cave law, which was passed by the Pennsylvania State Legislature in 1921, making it unlawful to mine anthracite coal in a way that would endanger buildings or lives of persons occupying the same from cave-ins, has been declared unconstitutional by the United States Supreme Court. It held that the state had exceeded its police powers and denied the owners of the coal valuable rights without compensation.

The city of Camden, N. J., has authorized its council to buy \$2,000 worth of coal to dispose of it to people who cannot secure it through the usual way.

The Hazelbrook colliery of the Vents Co., near Hazelton, Pa., will soon operate on virgin veins of hard coal, after having been idle since last March due to the exhaustion of coal measures.

Considerable Welsh coal is being sold to real estate owners in New York City.

The new mine of the National Mining Co. at Ginger Hill, Wash.ington County, Pa., it is said will be the largest plant in the world. Fifty houses are almost completed and soon 400 double houses will be started. The work will be rushed in the spring. The houses will be occupied by miners.

Recently U. Brazun Lima, Peru, a mining engineer, visited the Western Pennsylvania fields to obtain up-to-date information on coal mining. Recently he says that an American British syndicate has been given authority to build railroads in the Peru mountains to open up mines, which include deposits of copper, zinc, coal and lead. The equipment will be secured in this country.

The reported deal between the Wayne Coal Co. with holdings in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, and Henry Ford has been abandoned according to reports.

CITY OF BALTIMORE TO SELL ITS COAL AT COST

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21.—Mayor Broening announced last night that the city will sell coal at cost to relieve suffering in the hundreds of homes without fuel. The sale will start today at three stations where 400 tons will be available.

It also was announced that abundant anthracite stores of the public schools will be tapped if necessary. Many homes in the city are without coal and the various counties are hard hit.

The coal commission appointed some time ago by Governor Ritchie has been besieged with requests. This body is dealing out fuel in emergency cases.

SAYS PROSPERITY IN GERMANY SHAM

Head of Germany's Greatest
Business Claims Prices
Working Havoc.

By MILTON BRONNER
BERLIN, Dec. 21.—Germany's so-called prosperity is no more real than a brick painted with gold is a genuine gold ingot. It is appearance without substance.

The man who said this to me was no German politician, talking about reparations, but Herr Felix Deutsch, active head of the great single business concern in Germany—the famous Algemeine Elektrische Gesellschaft—highest electrical trust in the world—and president of one of Germany's biggest banks.

"To illustrate," continued Herr Deutsch, "how present prices and conditions affect people:

"Take a business man with small capital who formerly bought a machine for his factory for 10,000 marks. He put aside a 200 mark yearly amortization fund, so that when the machine wore out he had enough to buy a new one. If the same machine cost him today 40,000 marks, even if he can pay the purchase price, he cannot put aside the amortization fund. When the machine is worn out, he is through.

"Or say a man has 1,400,000 gold marks capital in his business. Apparently he is doing splendidly, earning 100 per cent on his capital, but with the fall in the mark's value his present capital and earnings together are worth only 400,000 gold marks and really he is 1,000,000 gold marks loser.

"People say the great industrial concerns have money abroad. This has been greatly exaggerated.

"True, big undertakings have to have dollar credits. Since the Versailles Treaty, with its amputation of territory from us, Germany

does not produce many raw materials. She has to buy not only copper, lead, wool, cotton and flax, as before the war, but iron, zinc, coal and a great deal more of her food.

"This excess of imports over exports doesn't betoken prosperity. A nation, like an individual, which buys more than it sells, is getting deeper into debt or consuming its capital.

"Much industry you see in Germany is supplying German needs. They are paid for in paper marks but the raw material is bought in foreign currencies.

"Between Berlin and Vladivostok are 300 million human beings who need our manufactured goods, but can't pay for them. There are lands which can pay but have put up a wall against us—high tariffs or anti-dumping laws, I mean England, France, the United States, Czechoslovakia. We still have a market in South America and to some extent in Asia.

"We haven't the gold to pay the Allies and we can't pay in goods—they lock us out.

"References are made to the lack of unemployment in Germany.

"Employment is valuable to a country only when adding to its

wealth. Remember the coal and other materials we have to supply to the allies. So far as Germany is concerned the men so employed might as well be jobless.

"Neither the German government nor business men want to depreciate the mark. If Germany sold more abroad than she buys abroad, there might be something in the claim, but with imports exceeding exports, the cheaper the mark the worse for us."

ELECT OFFICERS.
The following officers were elected last night at a meeting of the Marion Lodge, Knights of Pythias:

Thomas Keller, commander; Adam Mathens, vice-commander; Grant Boyers, master of finance; W. H. Scott, master of exchequer; N. R. Proffitt, relate; W. H. Fortune, James Faralos, Adam Mathens, trustees; W. M. Williams, inner guard; W. H. Hardard, outer guard.

Miss Joanne Lamar, France's champion boxer, stopped her male opponent in a three-round bout recently.

Jolliffe Market

11 Locust Ave.
Opposite Standard Garage
H. L. Moran, Prop.

Some of Our Christmas Specials

APPLES

Baldwin, Northern Spies, Spitzenbergs, None Such Roman Beauties, Delicious, \$1.25 and \$1.75 per bushel.

Sweet Potatoes, 7 lbs. 25c
Oranges, from Florida and California, dozen 40c and 60c
Christmas Trees 75c to \$1.25
Grapefruit 10c
Extra Large 2 for 25c
Tangerines, dozen 30c and 50c
Lemons, dozen 30c
Cream Nuts, 3 lbs. 25c
English Walnuts, pound 35c
Cranberries, 18c quart, 2 for 35c
Imported Grapes, 25c pound, 2 for 45c
Cabbage, pound 3c

Special prices on celery, spinach, kale, radishes, leeks, turnips, parsnips, head lettuce, leaf lettuce, dressed poultry and fancy fresh oysters.

Marked Down Sale

---a Blessing to Shoppers This Busy
Holiday Season---Come Here and Save!

Men's Good Overcoats at \$8.90

The Kind Usually Sold at \$15.00

Any man who needs an Overcoat—to keep him warm and comfortable this cold weather—will find it worth while to inspect this remarkable offering. These are good Coats—made for service—in neat styles and colors.



AN EXTRA PAIR OF PANTS FREE WITH MEN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS

Fine Christmas Things for Men

Men's Dress Pants of fine all wool materials—Serges, Worsted and Flannel at \$4.40	Men's Heavy Wool Sweater Coats; shaker knit and chain stitch; big and warm in every particular \$3.90
Men's Genuine Velour Hats; black or brown; very latest style; \$5.00 values, for \$3.40	Men's Suspenders; each pair in a special holiday box, suitable for gifts; special at 40c
Men's and Boys' Fine Quality Dress Caps; newest light color plaids; \$2.00 and \$2.50 values, at \$1.40	Men's Fine Silk and Knit Neckties; in a wide range of pretty colors and patterns; in gift boxes; special 85c
Men's and Boys' Sweater Coats, Slipovers and Jerseys; attractive colors and combinations; special at \$1.90	Men's Silk and Silk and Wool Mixed Hose; all popular colors; some with fancy clocking; in gift boxes at 90c
Men's High Grade Silk Stripe Shirts; latest designs and fast colors. Special at \$2.90	Men's Army Style Khaki Shirts; double elbows; lined front. Specially priced \$2.90
Men's Pure Silk Shirts in handsome designs; fine for gifts. Specially priced \$4.40	Men's Genuine "Hanes" Red Label Union Suits; heavy ribbed. All sizes at \$1.35

Two Groups of Ladies' DRESSES \$3.90 and \$4.90

Made of good wearing serge in neat models for Winter or any season at all. Prettily trimmed. All sizes for misses and full-grown women. The sale price of \$3.90 represents just about half the actual value of these Dresses.

Dresses at \$4.90 which couldn't ordinarily be duplicated under \$10.00 are made of all-wool serge and velour. They are excellent styles suitable for a considerable length of service. Sizes for women and misses.

Ladies' and Misses' Winter Coats \$4.90

Amazing values in good-looking and very servicable Winter Coats. A number in Black Thibet Cloth are specially included in this offering.

ALL OTHER LADIES' APPAREL "MARKED DOWN"

Girls' Winter Coats in Sizes 3 to 14 Years—at \$2.90
These are neatly made Coats of a sufficient weight for most of the coldest days of Winter. In a good range of materials, colors and styles.

Growing Girls' Fine Coats—Some Fur-Trimmed for \$6.70
These are indeed rare values in Coats that will please the most exacting young lady. Made of good wool materials and some are trimmed with fur collars. Worth \$10.00.

Ladies' and Misses' Brushed Wool Hats Marked Down to \$1.60
We are offering unusually good value in this attractive and popular headwear novelty. They come in mighty handy during the Winter season. Hats in all colors.

A Special Offering of New Bungalow Aprons for Women 90c
This same quality would be rare bargain even at \$1.00. These are pretty and neatly made Bungalow Aprons, or house dresses, and at this saving it will pay to buy two or three.

Shoes Marked W-A-Y Down!

Men's or Boys' Dress or Work Shoes; Solid Leather; Black or Tan; \$2.90

Men's Good Dress Shoes; English or Blucher models; black or tan; Marked Down to \$3.90

Ladies' Vici Kid High Cut Shoes; good quality made of comfortable \$1.90

Ladies' Black Satin and Brocade Pumps; smart and dressy styles; beautifully made. \$3.30

Gifts

—a few of the interesting bargains that will do for gifts

Gen. Woolnap Blankets in Double Bed Size—Special \$3.90

If you want to give something genuinely useful select one of these Woolnap Blankets. Tan or Gray color. Heavy weight.

Ladies' Handsome Silk Boudoir Caps for Gifts—Special at 50c

Choose one of these pretty Boudoir Caps and we will put it in a Christmas gift package. Made of fine, clinging silk and lace trimmed.

Ladies' Leather Handbags, Purses and Cases—Special at \$2.90

We offer a rare group of these useful articles and the good quality and low price will appeal to thirty gift seekers. Plenty of styles in all favored leathers.

Ladies' Excellent Quality Silk Nightgowns—Special value \$3.90

The same grade usually sold in stores at \$5.00 and more. Made of flesh pink crepe silk; lace trimmed, exclusive and desirable styles.

Ladies' and Misses' All Wool Flannel Middy Blouse \$3.40

The regular \$5.00 quality. Made of fine weight wool flannel, in red, green or gold. Trimmed with regulation navy emblems.

Ladies' Felt Bedroom Slippers—Fine Things for Gifts. At \$1.45

These are splendid bedroom slippers and every woman would be glad to own a pair. Made with leather soles. In black and colors—fur or ribbon trimmed.

FREE!

—with purchase of \$20 or over

If your purchase throughout the store totals \$20 or more no matter what you buy or in how many departments you buy—we will give you ABSOLUTELY FREE your choice of the following excellent Silverware: Sugar Shell and Butter Knife; Cream Ladle; Cold Meat Fork; Gravy Ladle; Baby Spoon and Pusher; Candlestick or set of six teaspoons.

J. H. DEITZ CO.—The Christmas Store—J. H. DEITZ CO.

Make Up Your List and Hurry Down!
Only 3 More Shopping Days
Then "Christmas"



Women's and Misses' Brushed Wool HAT and SCARF SETS As Illustrated \$4.50

And what a splendid Christmas gift one of these sets would make. Made of the fine all wool brushed yarn—Large and medium head size hat. Long, wide scarf with contrast color fringe—Shades are Fesecok, Orange, Brown, Jockey Red.

Phoenix Silk Vests Special \$1.95
Made of pure thread silk in flesh and orchid—Bodice top only—All sizes.

PRACTICAL "XMAS" GIFTS
Silk Hose—Priced at \$1.20 to \$5.50
Silken Undergarments \$1.69 to \$10.00
Hand Made Blouses at \$2.95 to \$10.00
Hand Made Undergarments \$2.95 up
Silk Umbrellas—At \$5.00 to \$17.50
Fur Neck Pieces at \$13.95 to \$110.00



—And Now—An Important Sale OF 50 EVENING GOWNS Made to Sell in a Regular way at \$29.50
Clever new evening gowns of fine chiffon taffetas—in flesh, orchid, peach, navy, turquoise and black \$19.75

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